

Response Action Regulations Update

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Site Assessment and Mitigation Program

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Response Action Regulations

- **DTSC establish single process for majority of response actions under the following:**
 - **Site mitigation authority, HSC Chapter 6.8**
 - **Corrective action authority, HSC Chapter 6.5**
 - **Consistent with federal cleanup requirements of the National Contingency Plan (NCP)**

Response Action Regulations

- Preliminary Draft Regulations-
February 2004
- Proposed Regulation Concepts-
March/April 2001
- Public Notice of Workshops –
March/April 2001

Response Action Regulations

- **Oversight agencies**
 - **Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)**
 - **Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPA)**
- **Recover costs under the federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA)**

Response Action Regulations

- **Preliminary Draft Response Action Regulations**
 - Consistent with NCP process
- **Alternative remedial measures**
 - Less complex sites
 - Non-emergency removal action with a short planning period
- **CUPA Qualifications**
 - Tier 1 and 2
- **Permanent Disposal in AOC**
 - Area of Contamination
 - Permanent disposal without authorization
 - No prior determination in the protection of public health and environment in the AOC

Response Action Regulations Workshops

- **March 3rd, Sacramento**
 - 9:00am – 2:00pm, Cal/EPA Headquarters, 1001 I Street, 2nd Floor
- **March 10th, Diamond Bar**
 - 9:00am- 2:00pm, South Coast AQMD, 21865 E. Copley Drive
- **March 23rd, San Jose**
 - 9:00am – 2:00pm, Santa Clara County Building 2, 1555 Berger Drive
- **Web Site Response Action information**

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